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Attorney Docket No. : Beiersdorf 545-KGB  
: 1120-Dr.Wi-hf

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

- Applicants : Uwe Schönrock et al.  
Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
Filed : Herewith  
For : USE OF FLAVONES, FLAVANONES AND FLAVONOIDS FOR  
PROTECTING ASCORBIC ACID AND/OR ASCORBYL COMPOUNDS  
FROM OXIDATION  
Art Unit : To Be Assigned  
Examiner : To Be Assigned

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February 3, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1 to 9, line 1 of each, please delete "Use" and insert --A method of use--.

**REMARKS**

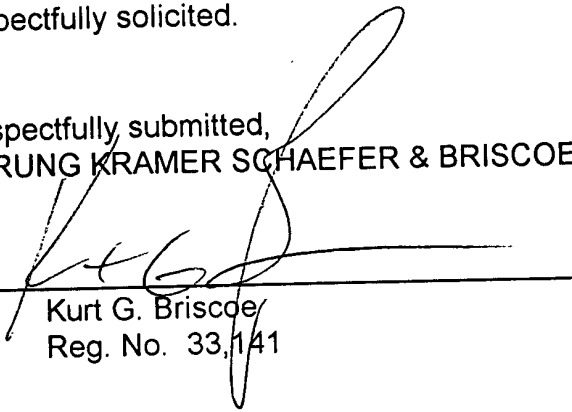
The foregoing amendment serves to place the claims in compliance with U.S.  
format.

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Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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